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## THE NEW DRUG STORE

Is the place to buy

FIRST CLASS DRUGS

Give it a trial.

J. H. MORSE

### HE IS MISSING.

George Blick Not Seen Since Saturday, and His Family Uneasy.

Saturday George Blick, a citizen of Marion, disappeared from his home and from the town and so far as his family and friends can learn he has not been seen by anybody since that time.

He is forty-six years old, and together with his family moved from Lyon county to this place about a year ago. He has a wife and four children, and this is about the extent of his worldly possessions.

He was a hard working, honest man and bore a good name in every respect among those who knew him. The cause of his sudden and rather mysterious disappearance is not known to any of his friends. He was having rather a hard time in providing for his family but was not a man to shirk a responsibility of this kind. It is stated that he had some domestic infelicities and some surmise that this caused him to leave home. Some time ago, he remarked to a friend that "he had about as soon be dead as a live," and this has led some to fear that he has taken his own life.

His wife went to Lyon county Sunday to make inquiries about him, but returned Monday without any information, satisfied that he had not been to his old home.

Later it was learned that Mr. Blick crossed the river at Fords Ferry Saturday evening.

### Officers Elected

At the regular meeting Monday night, Marion Lodge, No. 60, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers for the ensuing term:

J. S. Braswell, M. W.  
T. H. Cochran, Foreman.  
A. M. Melton, Overseer.  
B. L. Wilborn, Recorder.  
M. Vickers, Financier.  
A. J. Duval, Receiver.  
Harry Hammond, Guide.  
Chas. Elder, J. W.  
Chas. Burget, O. W.  
C. G. Wilson, G. L. Representative.  
A. M. Hearin, Alternate.  
J. P. Pierce, Trustee.

### THE SCHOOL BAZAAR

A Success in Every Way—A Big Crowd, Nice Profits.

The school library fund was augmented to the extent of forty odd dollars Monday night as a result of the bazaar or fair held by the pupils of the public school. Besides the income, which was of course the chief object, it was a most pleasing affair. The big room known as the chapel in the school building fairly dazzled with its decorations, its broths, its counters and dainty tables. Edibles of all kinds were dispensed, and scores of various useful, pretty and ornamental articles were on sale, and the pretty waitresses, sales-girls and guides were so charming that there was nothing to do but to buy. A side-show was also a feature, the wild boys from Barneo, the chorus of pretty girls, the red bats (bricks) and various other startling objects, together with the ticket man's din, and the fiddle and banjo made the affair interesting for the man of good strong nerve.

### Business Training School.

Young people wanting to take a thorough practical business training course should confer with Prof. H. A. Ingram. He offers a fine business course including Double and Single Entry Book-keeping, Commercial Law, Business Arithmetic, Letter Writing, Business Correspondence, Business Practice, Business and Ornamental Writing, Business Ethics, Commercial Spelling, Practical Grammar and Shorthand. He is a teacher of many years successful experience, uses the latest and best methods, and guarantees satisfaction to all who become his pupils.

### New Lights.

Mr. R. F. Haynes, the enterprising druggist, has put a new light plant in his drugstore. It is called the Air light, and is one of the many plans for using gasoline. It makes a magnificent light.

The Caldwell Springs school, which has been closed on account of smallpox, will open Monday, Jan. 1, 1900.

### RAISED

Was the Dycusburg Quarantine Last Saturday.

The Dycusburg quarantine which had been in force for about ten days was raised last Saturday and the people began to go about their business as usual, and the good people of that business little town are happy and industriously moving things again. The disease which was pronounced smallpox had a pretty good run in that section before the stringent measures were taken to stamp it, but there has been practically no new cases since the quarantine was established and the patients are all about well, though the yellow flag was still displayed in two or three places Monday. The patients were up.

Last week, her family physician, Dr. R. Clark, discovered that Mrs. Charles Morgan had the breaking out known as smallpox. She was quite sick several days, but is now much better. Steps were promptly taken to prevent any spread of the disease, the family was quarantined and the yellow flag hung out.

Saturday a negro in one of the well known negro quarters, was found with an eruptive disease. She was sent to the pest house, and is the first patient to occupy those quarters.

The strict watch is being kept and everything necessary being done to prevent any spread, and there is no danger of spread, and people who may desire to come to town can do so without the least danger.

The holiday trade is good and people are not scared away from town by the many reports that are continually going out. There is probably less danger in Marion than in other neighborhoods in the county.

Tuesday County Judge Rochester received a telephone message from Tolu stating that a child of Will Barger had died the day previous of smallpox, and that the families of Jack Winters, John Fritts and Bob Threlkeld, all in the Hurricane country had the disease.

Dr. E. C. Moreland, of Fords Ferry, was in town Monday. He has had charge of the smallpox in his section of the county, and reports that the disease has been stamped out. There are no new cases and those that were sick with the eruption have all recovered. The quarantine shutting off the ferries at Cave-in-Rock and Fords Ferry was raised yesterday.

### Den Cleaned Out.

There was an effort made Monday night to have a fire in Marion, but it was a failure. The old two-story shack near the Christian church by some hook or crook caught fire and but for the heroic efforts and yells of the dozen or more negroes of all sizes and styles who occupied it, there would have been a good blaze. It had been raining, and probably by some perversion of nature, it rained oil on one corner of the building, and this caught fire—spontaneous combustion it is supposed. It was discovered and the flames quenched.

The house is usually occupied by a few colored families, and various remnants of other families with a few odd numbers thrown in occasionally for good count. The character of the house has not been like Caesar's wife—above suspicion, and the people of that portion of town were not proud of it.

A few days ago a case of the famous "breaking out" was discovered there and one denizen was taken to the pest house. After the fire, the other members of the household moved out, and the owner will tear it down, possibly to prevent another effort of nature to free herself of a barometer by spontaneous combustion.

Mrs. J. W. Waggoner is visiting friends at Elizabethtown, Ill.

### MARION ROLLER MILLS.



CLARK & KEVIL, PROPRIETORS.

Above we have a splendid picture of one of the county's leading industries—Marion Roller Mills. In front on the left is the office, cozy and convenient without and within; the high building on the right is the elevator; the three story building on the right is the mill proper and its big smokestack looms up in the rear, and just behind all these is a wide track of the I. C. railroad. There is a pair of five scales between the office and the elevator. Taken altogether it is one of the most complete plants in Western Kentucky, and while not as large as some, its conveniences and facilities for handling grain and making flour and meal are not excelled. The elevator and office building are improvements recently made, and the elevator enables the firm to handle great quantities of grain, thereby affording a market every day in the year for any quantity of grain, and the Marion market is always within a few cents of the Louisville and Nashville markets—the freights to these cities being the difference in the markets. The elevator also enables the firm to easily handle any off grade wheat, keeping it separated from the standard grades invariably used in the manufacture of the popular

brands of flour marketed by this firm. While any merchantable grade of wheat is bought and shipped, only the best is used in making their patent flour, "Little Beauty," and the straight grade, "Dew Drop," hence the increasing popularity of these two famous brands, extensively sold in Marion and neighboring towns, and which always gives satisfaction.

The capacity of the mill is seventy-five barrels per day, and there are no idle days—a full complement of hands are all kept busy by the extensive merchant and custom business of Clark & Kevil.

Mr. D. B. Kevil, the manager, is an expert miller as well as a fine business man, and the improvements were made at his suggestions. While a first class miller is always kept, Mr. Kevil has general supervision, and his experience and practical knowledge as miller is of inestimable value to the firm and its big business.

The mill is supplied with the most modern machinery in all details, and it is always kept in the very best of condition throughout, and its patrons can confidently expect the very best product, and square, fair treatment at all times.

### Will Go to Crown Point.

Miss Nell Walker, one of the best known teachers of the county, will leave next Wednesday for Crown Point, New York, where she has a position as type writer and stenographer in a big manufacturing establishment. She will be missed in church and social circles in Marion, and her many friends in town and in the country where she has been popular as a teacher, regret to see her leave, but wish her success in her new work.

### Married in Kansas.

Mr. Al. Woods and wife, of Fredonia, were guests of friends in Marion Sunday. Mr. Woods stole away to Kansas two weeks ago, and he and Miss Ettie Dowell were united in marriage. The bride is a daughter of Judge R. A. Dowell, formerly of this place; she is noted for her personal beauty, amiable disposition and mental accomplishments. The young couple have many friends in this section and all wish them happiness.

### He Skipped.

Some weeks ago a tar-black, smart alex, negro came to town and rented himself out as a cook at a restaurant. His name was Ben Smith and he purported to be from Fulton. He got so high toned and stood so supremely on the usages of a "southern gentleman, sah," that he became highly incensed when some of the boys refused to take a cigar with him; he soon became the advisor and counselor general of every thing in the neighborhood. A few nights ago there was unusual racket with Ben as the star actor, and when he reached the early train next morning, he was unable to take a seat, even on the velvet cushions of the car.

Messrs. Wm. J. Baker and Chas. J. Burget were initiated into the mysteries of the A. O. U. W., Monday night. This lodge is growing rapidly in membership.

### GEN. LAWTON

Killed While Standing in Front of His Troops.

Manilla, Dec. 19—Major General Henry Lawton was shot and killed today in front of his army.

He had gone out to command an attack upon the rebels and was on the battle line giving orders when killed. He was shot by a Filipino sharpshooter.

General Lawton was born and reared at Toledo, Ohio, and sent from that state to West Point.

He was a soldier of marked intrepidity, and was a second in command to Gen. Shafter at Santiago. His services on the assault on San Juan hill won him immortal renown.

### W. P. Davis.

W. P. Davis was born in Jefferson county, Ky., in 1836; married Susan R. Grove March 5, 1863, in Union county and lived there until 1892, when he moved to Crittenden, where he remained until death called him to his eternal home, December 5, 1899. He was buried in the Caseyville cemetery. He had been a member of the Masonic lodge at Caseyville many years. A wife and thirteen children survive him, as well as many friends who will long remember the kind, generous, honest man.

A precious one from us has gone, A voice we loved is still, A place is vacant in our home, Which never can be filled.

Wednesday night, Dec. 13, at the residence of Mr. John King, of Mattoon, Mr. Liston Wilcox and Miss Mary Farley were united in marriage, Rev. G. M. Burnett officiating. A large number of friends witnessed the ceremony. Many nice and valuable presents were given.

Dr. R. L. Moore and wife visited friends in Fredonia Monday.

### GAYLE WINS

Elected to Congress by More Than Four thousand Majority

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 21.—Mr. June W. Gayle's majority for Congress in the Seventh district was over 4,165, with official reports missing from a half dozen precincts, which are expected to increase the majority to 4,300.

Owen county complete gives Gayle 2,681 votes and Owens 741, a majority of 1,940 for Mr. Gayle in his home county, where the Brown men said he was so unpopular that he would not get anything like the Goebel majority of 1,775. The Democrats of Owen county have not yet learned well how to scratch their regular tickets.

### ADDRESS TO THE PEOPLE

Issued From Democratic Headquarters and Contest Notices Served

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 19.—It is announced at Democratic headquarters tonight that the address to the people of the State by the committees of the party will be issued tomorrow. The notices of contest on the Republican Governor and Lieutenant Governor will be served at the same time. The Democrats are very sanguine of success. The Republicans are preparing to make a game fight.

### CRAYNEVILLE.

The health of the city remains good.

We have not had the smallpox in our town and are not looking for it.

Our hustling merchants Glenn & Deboe, are as busy as bees supplying their customers with holiday goods.

If there is any one that thinks he knows how to make a barrel we will bet Thomas Holloman can teach him a few lines.

"Our round about" R. W. Baker is one of Uncle Sam's most faithful servants and "votes" the mail rain or shine.

Mr. H. C. Glenn is very busy now but he finds time to beautify and improve his lovely home.

It is reported that we are soon to have several new residences built in our town; there are yet a few nice building lots left.

Dr. O. C. Cook now of View, will reside in our city. Dr. Cook comes highly recommended and his services will be appreciated.

It is rumored that there is soon to be a wedding in our midst and still several left who would like to get married.

The spar business continues just as "heavy" as it did when it opened up, tho' we use a few more "Waggoners."

We had supposed that Goebel would be shown more consideration by his home people but it seems that the Republicans laid him to rest in peace in our town the night of Dec. 12th.

Will Ordway is buying tobacco for Stegar & Dollar, which is being delivered at this place. So far Mr. D. P. Glenn has carried off the prize money, he got six around.

S. B. Davis and family, of this place will shortly move to Paducah, where they will reside.

It is officially reported that work will begin at once on the extension of the I. C. R. R. side track at this place. Mr. M. Rushing will superintend the work.

It is reliably reported that the Baptists of this community will soon take steps toward the erection of a substantial Baptist church in Crayneville.

We wish those happy who are to get married Christmas a merry Xmas and a New Year full of joy.